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**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 13, wherein the aliphatic polyester is at least one of polylactic acid and polybutylene succinate.
3. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 13, wherein the annealing is carried out at or above a glass transition temperature of the aliphatic polyester.
4. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 13, wherein the annealing is carried out at a temperature higher than a glass transition temperature of the aliphatic polyester by at least 15°C.
5. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 13, wherein the modified elastomer comprises a modifying group capable of interacting with a carbonyl group.
6. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 5, wherein the modified elastomer is an ethylene elastomer.

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7. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 5, wherein the modified elastomer comprises at least one modifying group selected from the group consisting of an epoxy group, an unsaturated organic acid group, and a glycidyl group.

8. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 7, wherein the modified elastomer is an elastomer selected from the group consisting of a styrene elastomer, an acrylic elastomer, a silicone elastomer, a urethane elastomer, and a natural rubber elastomer.

9. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 13, wherein the modified elastomer comprises a modifying group in an amount of 1 to 40% by weight.

10. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 13, wherein the composition comprises 100 parts by weight of the aliphatic polyester and 3 to 90 parts by weight of the modified elastomer.

11. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 13, wherein the composition comprises 100 parts by weight of the aliphatic polyester and 7 to 50 parts by weight of the modified elastomer.

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12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition obtained by annealing a composition comprising:

an aliphatic polyester;

a modified elastomer; and

polytetrafluoroethylene, wherein the polytetrafluoroethylene is acrylic-modified.

14. (Currently amended) The heat-resistant crystalline biodegradable resin composition according to claim 13, wherein the composition comprises 100 parts by weight of the aliphatic polyester, 3 to 90 parts by weight of the modified elastomer, and 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the polytetrafluoroethylene.